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shall be subject to the general quarantine regulations of the United States. Persons exposed to infection in unloading cargo onto lighters shall be detained after such exposure, as provided for other persons exposed to yellow fever.

This circular supersedes all previous Department circulars relating to special quarantine regulations for fruit vessels.

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.

Approved:

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended
March 26, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of March 28:

Week ended March 26.

Buildings reinspected.....	257
Rooms	1, 909
Persons inspected	2, 815
Sick	25
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	10
Dead examined	5
Necropsies	0
Rats bacteriologically examined	62
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	1, 010
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	14
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	10
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	7
Undergoing abatement	16
Total number of plumbing inspections	115

*Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian
border.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Boothby, at Lowelltown, reports March 22, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

During the week ended March 22 I inspected 50 persons passing through Lowelltown, vaccinated 16, and disinfected the clothing of 12.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

*Conference of local health officers of Texas called by State health officer—
Representation of service desired.*

AUSTIN, TEX., March 17, 1904.

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I have invited all local health officers to meet me in my office at the State capitol at 10 o'clock a. m. the 31st instant. I would be pleased to have your department represented by a competent sanitarian, if you so desire.

I suggest that you send the representative whom you expect to place in charge of the sanitary work at Laredo, your executive officer, as I would like to confer also with him about the work your department expects to do there, and have a thorough understanding to the end that our respective departments may continue the harmonious cooperation of last year and endeavor to accomplish better results.

I expect to visit Laredo immediately after this meeting.

Very truly, yours,

GEORGE R. TABOR,
State Health Officer of Texas.

Detail of officers to represent service.

WASHINGTON, *March 29, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo:*

Attend conference at Austin. Suggest you show memorandum for procedures at Laredo, and impress upon members with whom you talk need of placing mosquito bars around patients with fever until fever is diagnosed in all places where yellow fever might appear. Give Sauvignet necessary leave of absence to attend also.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 29, 1904.*

TABOR, *State Health Officer, Austin, Tex.:*

Have directed Richardson to represent service at your conference in Austin on the 31st.

WYMAN.

Instructions to officers and replies.

WASHINGTON, *March 22, 1904.*

FRICK, *Laredo:*

Instruct Sauvignet to visit patient at Tordillo, make diagnosis, investigate probable origin of case and inspect for any other cases, and put in operation necessary preventive measures. Have him take mosquito netting with him.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 22, 1904.*

WERTENBAKER, *New Orleans, La.:*

Make up and pack, marked and listed for future emergency shipment, four small camp outfits at Camp Hutton. Select best articles on hand. Suggest about 12 tents each, including floors, cots, camp stools, and mosquito bars. Mail list to bureau.

WYMAN.

WASHINGTON, *March 24, 1904.*

RICHARDSON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

Authorized to purchase sugar-barrel hoops with 18-mesh galvanized iron screen at 35 cents each, proposed price wired by Frick, and quantity not to exceed 500, without further authority.

PURVIANCE,
Acting Surgeon-General.

LAREDO, *March 24, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Disinfecting gang at Cactus have inspected to-day at Laredo 1,445 premises, 5,181 persons, and treated 1,260 water containers. Frick